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Applicant(s): Yoshihiro Hirota

Serial No.: 09/619,481

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Examiner: Deb, Anjan K.

For: ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE SENSOR, ELECTROSTATIC
CAPACITANCE SENSOR COMPONENT, OBJECT MOUNTING
BODY AND OBJECT MOUNTING APPARATUSMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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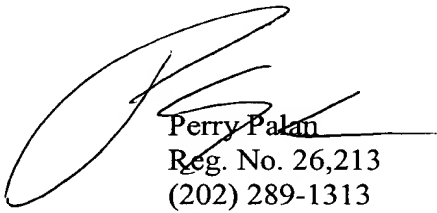
Sir:

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

REMARKS

In response to the Election Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-9 and 23-25. With respect to the election of species, Applicant elects the species of Figures 1 and 2(A-B). Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 23 and 24 are considered generic. Claims 5, 7 and 25 are generic to all of the figures, except Figures 7 and 8(A-B). Claim 6 is generic to all of the figures, except Figures 7 and 8(A-D). The non-elected claims retained in the present application will be the subject of a divisional application at the appropriate time. The amendment to Claims 8, 9 and 13 are to clarify typographical errors.

A favorable response to this Amendment and Election is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and

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